

Christmas Greeting from PACS

Dear Friends,

It's been a wonderful and blessed year for PACS, but we couldn't have done it without you, our loyal readers, supporters and prayer partners. As we enter into the Christmas season once again, our PACS Staff would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year! Safe travels and have a delightful time with friends and family this season.

Merry Christmas from the PACS Team!

2019 - Gleaner Going Bi-monthly

The printed Gleaner will reach mailboxes every other month beginning in 2019. Digital methods of communication give many readers immediate access to fresh news and inspiration from the GleanerNow.com website and GleanerWeekly. Reducing printed versions results in significant savings of postage and printing that will allow more resources to flow to front-line ministries in each Northwest conference. This is a positive move for Northwest Adventists and our collective mission.

10 Days of Prayer January 9-19, 2019

As the New Year begins, Adventist Church leaders are inviting members around the world to join in united prayer for 10 days next month. It begins on Wednesday, January 9 and culminates on Sabbath, January 19. The theme this year is "A Deeper Experience," based on John 17:3. Bulletin inserts will be coming out soon. To join in, please visit <https://www.tendaysofprayer.org/>

Week at a Glance

Today	Fellowship Meal for Visitors Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	12:30 pm 4:30 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study - is on hiatus until January 29!	
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline Adventurers, Pathfinders & Prayer Power Group are all on Holiday break	1:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome to the Sabbath	4:34 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School Speaker: Don Kellogg Offering: Local Church Budget Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	9:30 am 11:00 am 4:35 pm

Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request? To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

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Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



Growing Disciples Preparing People to Meet Jesus

December 22, 2018

Exploring the Way

Sabbath School Classes

9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

Please visit our information desk in the lobby for a complete list of Sabbath School Classes. We invite you to join the class of your choice. We have classes for ALL ages!

Worship

11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Welcome	Bob Hessong
Praise Time	Praise Team
Children's Story	Kamille Ross
Our Gift to God	Everyone
Oregon Conference Youth Support	
Organ Offertory	Barbara Specht
Prayer Garden	Orrin Lundy
Worship in Song	
"The First Noel"	Brennen Rivas
"Do You Hear What I Hear"	Keilana Rivas
Worship in Word	Jonathan Russell
"An Outrageous Pilgrimage"	
Closing Hymn	"As With Gladness" Hymn #123
Benediction	Jonathan Russell
Organ Postlude	Barbara Specht

Sermon audio available at RockwoodAdventist.com

Rockwood Community News

Visitors Fellowship Meal after the service this morning. Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

The Sanctuary Sabbath School Class will be cancelled on December 22 and 29 (no substitute teachers are available). All members are encouraged to attend another SS class on those two weeks. The Sanctuary class will resume on January 5 for the first lesson of the new quarter.

Caring Cards - Please stop at the lobby desk and sign the Christmas Cards for two of our shut-in members, Dorothy Ellis and David Whitchurch.

Our Christmas Card Box is in the lobby, and will be there through the 2nd Sabbath in January. Place your cards for other Rockwood attendees in alphabetic order, and don't forget to look for cards addressed to you!

Our Pathfinders are offering a 1,000-piece Oshkosh puzzle as a fundraiser for the International Pathfinder Camporee to be held this coming summer. For more information, please contact Scott Hill at (503) 572-2205.

New Address, Phone Number, or E-mail? The church office needs to know any new address, phone number or e-mail address you had this year. New address information will be especially important when we mail out the 2018 tithe receipts in January, 2019!

"Save Our Children" - This group, a follow-up to Pastor Grant Agadjanian's message in November, will start on January 5, 2019, in the old Kindergarten room. We will gather each Sabbath for just a few minutes after church to pray and claim God's promises to save our children.

Thank You for your continued support of the Capital Improvement Fund to pay for the new front doors. Donations through December 15 are \$25,017.29. That is 56.9% of our goal.

From the Secretarial Search Committee - Kamille Ross has announced her pending retirement after many years of faithful service as Rockwood's church secretary. If interested in this position, please come by the church office for a copy of the job description which includes position qualifications. Should this fit your interest and qualifications, contact Bob Hessong, Chair, Rockwood Church Board (503) 667-4875.

Rockwood Church Budget - We are so grateful for your generous support for our local church budget. So far in December we are keeping pace with last December. If the donations for this Sabbath, next Sabbath, and the online donations are equal to last year we will achieve the goal of \$132,000. After last Sabbath's donations \$18,672.38 is needed in order not to have a short fall this year. Rockwood has always met the need and anticipate achieving our goal by the end of 2018. Thank you for your continuing support.

Area News & Events

Study English reading, writing, speaking, and U.S. history for the USCIS naturalization exam and interview. Receive free study materials. Learn important skills for your interview. Prepare to become a U.S. citizen. All are welcome! Sundays, 12:30 to 3:30 pm, January 6 to March 31, 2019 at the Rockwood Library, 17917 SE Stark St. Portland, OR 97233. To register, contact Angie at (503) 384-2482 ext. 116 or email akelly@emoregon.org

The Adventist Agricultural Association's 5th Annual Conference is coming to Gladstone January 15-19, 2019. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board. For details and registration visit their website at www.adventistag.org

Famous Quotes from Christmas Angels

"Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men." Luke 2:14

"For with God nothing [is or ever] shall be impossible." Luke 1:37 (Amplified Version)